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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	34	26	26	27
Unemployment rate	%	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	325	380
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	0.0	2.8
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 137	7 343
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	876	891
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	35.0	39.4
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	35 000	41 397
Net tax	\$m	-	-	7.4	7.8
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 698	8 245
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 301	1 337
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	35.0	42.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	29 233	31 595
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no.	240	266	284	283
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no.	19	19	19	19
Disability Support Pension	no.	68	69	62	63
Age-related Allowance	no.	28	27	28	28
Widow's Payment - Single	no.	33	33	33	33
Youth Allowances	no.	30	28	18	28
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	10	10	10	10
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no.	859	880	890	915
Wage and salary income	\$	23.5	24.1	24.8	26.4
Average wage and salary income	\$	26 253	27 142	27 620	28 826
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	461	471	483	487
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	12.2	10.8	8.4	9.8
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	24 940	22 886	17 217	20 143
Investment earners	no.	728	748	763	781
Investment income	\$m	3.7	3.7	4.8	6.3
Average investment income	\$	3 089	4 905	5 230	7 824
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	34	42	50	52
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	16 084	14 688	15 700	21 755
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	112	124	128	146
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 137	1 128	1 657	1 538
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	38.3	39.4	37.9	43.7
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	97	97	92	96
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	95	98	93	95
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	96	97	92	94
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	97	114	117	118
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	84	61	70	82
Males - 65 years and over	no.	23	19	21	20
Males - Total	no.	472	486	485	493
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	81	83	77	75
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	72	66	66	67
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	82	80	80	84
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	98	103	108	110
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	49	36	41	48
Females - 65 years and over	no.	5	5	5	11
Females - Total	no.	387	405	405	423
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	178	180	169	171
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	167	164	156	152
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	178	186	180	178
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	191	217	225	226
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	133	117	131	148
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	28	24	26	31
Persons - Total	no.	859	891	890	915
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	70	77	80	82
Professionals	no.	94	94	100	103
Associate Professionals	no.	49	43	45	43
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	106	110	113	114
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	13	10	14	10
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	100	109	113	127
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	68	65	68	77
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	64	71	77	89
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	288	241	254	265
Not stated	no.	68	63	51	52
Total wage and salary earners	no.	857	892	890	917
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	634.8	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	491.8	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	354.7	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	975.3	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	38.6	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	8.7	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no.	36	78	60	66
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	57	57	54	57
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	26	26	26	26
Total businesses	no.	189	171	160	162
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	24	24	9	27
Employing business entries	no.	3	12	8	9
Total business entries	no.	27	36	18	27
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	21	15	12	3
Employing business exits	no.	0	0	16	3
Total business exits	no.	21	15	27	6
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no.	84	78	72	75
Mining	no.	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	9	9	8	9
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	18	24	21	21
Wholesale trade	no.	9	9	9	9
Retail trade	no.	27	24	21	24
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	9	9	9	9
Transport and storage	no.	12	0	12	0
Communication services	no.	0	0	0	0
Finance and insurance	no.	3	6	8	6
Property and business services	no.	6	6	6	6
Education	no.	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	0	0	0	3
Cultural and recreational services	no.	0	0	0	0
Personal and other services	no.	9	9	9	3
Total businesses	no.	189	171	160	162



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	73	76
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	90	88
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	90	94
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	88	86
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	56	51
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	67	67
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	54	57
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	63	74
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	81	78
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	104	104
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	96	108
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	90	92
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	71	88
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	65	59
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	57	65
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	36	37
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	23	20
Males - 85 years and over	no.	7	10
Males - Total	no.	1 211	1 254
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	69	66
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	69	74
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	91	93
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	65	67
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	55	50
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	38	43
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	65	63
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	83	79
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	89	92
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	89	77
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	72	82
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	91	90
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	71	80
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	58	72
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	51	43
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	40	46
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	33	34
Females - 85 years and over	no.	31	34
Females - Total	no.	1 160	1 185
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	142	142
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	159	162
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	181	187

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	153	153
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	111	101
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	105	110
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	119	120
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	146	153
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	170	170
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	193	181
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	168	190
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	181	182
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	142	168
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	123	131
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	108	108
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	76	83
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	56	54
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	38	44
Persons - Total	no.	2 371	2 439

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	20	31
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	2.2
Deaths	no.	22	21
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
70	65	57
82	68	59
99	99	87
82	86	92
61	63	65
67	72	78
63	68	69
63	53	47
75	74	75
90	84	79
115	117	118
92	110	119
86	84	88
61	65	67
70	62	62
33	38	41
26	33	36
12	12	12
1 247	1 253	1 251
56	47	43
76	83	88
90	78	64
66	71	74
44	47	48
55	61	65
48	38	36
79	74	64
88	84	71
82	82	87
91	102	106
84	76	77
84	90	99
68	75	73
50	61	62
46	44	55
31	35	34
37	40	45
1 175	1 188	1 191
126	112	100
158	151	147
189	177	151

148	157	166
105	110	113
122	133	143
111	106	105
142	127	111
163	158	146
172	166	166
206	219	224
176	186	196
170	174	187
129	140	140
120	123	124
79	82	96
57	68	70
49	52	57
2 422	2 441	2 442

-	-	0.7
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1.3	-	-
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0.7	-	-
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3.5	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.0	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.0	-	-
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1.5	-	-
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6.5	-	-
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1.2	-	-
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0.0	-	-
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0.8	-	-
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4.4	-	-
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4.6	-	-
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14.9	-	-
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12.2	-	-
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36.9	-	-
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31.9	-	-
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8.2	-	-
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10.7	-	-
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6.2	-	-
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7.1	-	-
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6.6	-	-
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5.0	-	-
22.1	-	-
2.2	-	-
247	-	-
19	-	-
633	-	-
899	-	-
218	-	-
40	-	-
306	-	-
52	-	-
12	-	-
5	-	-
633	-	-
1 910	-	-
315	-	-
1 312	-	-
781	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
89.6	-	-
10.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
70.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
29.9	-	-
38.8	-	-
21.1	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.2	-	-
10.1	-	-
19.8	-	-
28.5	-	-
0.3	-	-
48.7	-	-
17	17	23

2.1	2.0	1.9
22	14	17
7.0	5.8	5.1



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	32	33
Total dwelling units	no.	34	35
Value of private sector houses	\$m	4.4	4.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	4.6	5.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	4.9	5.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.3	0.1
Value of total building	\$m	5.2	5.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	136.9	144.3
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 145	1 150
Campervans	no.	6	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	594	634
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	63	63
Articulated trucks	no.	19	22
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1
Buses	no.	13	12
Motorcycles	no.	69	75
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 913	1 966
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	483	472
Campervans	no.	3	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	251	260
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	27	26
Articulated trucks	no.	8	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	29	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	807	806
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	376	392
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	469	484
10 years or older	no.	1 060	1 083
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	1 523	1 529

Diesel	no.	376	423
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	14	14

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
27	24	19
27	28	21
4.6	4.6	3.3
4.6	5.6	4.0
5.5	6.1	5.0
0.3	0.5	1.7
5.8	6.6	6.7
172.1	191.3	175.3
1 178	1 159	1 166
8	8	9
636	641	660
4	4	9
65	65	63
24	24	24
2	3	2
13	9	8
80	83	95
2 011	1 995	2 036
486	475	477
3	3	4
263	263	270
2	2	4
27	27	26
10	10	10
1	1	1
5	4	3
33	34	39
830	817	834
414	375	378
492	504	497
1 095	1 107	1 152
1 533	1 488	1 498

459	488	518
18	19	19
4.1	-	-
27.3	-	-
9.9	-	-
41.3	-	-
268 809.0	-	-
1 603.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
12.8	-	-
12.8	-	-
812.1	-	-
417 308	-	-
0	-	-
105 694	-	-
119	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	3 338.1
269	-	-
3	-	-
19 488	-	-
3 014	-	-
22 501	-	-
1.1	-	-